

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Frank Filser et al. Confirmation No.: 1826
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(c)

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 16, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 16, 2008, having been extended for three months so as to expire on January 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 13 of this paper.